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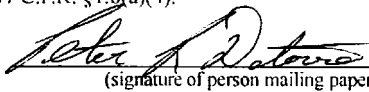
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney, respectfully respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 7, 2008 as follows.

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